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INFO AMEMBASSY BERN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, SF

SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD SALES

REF: PRETORIA 1278

1. AT A SYMPOSIUM IN PRETORIA ON JUNE 6 C.L. STALS, CHIEF MANAGER OF THE SA RESERVE BANK, SAID CATEGORICALLY THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAS BEEN SELLING ALL OF TS CURRENT GOLD PRODUCTION AND HAS NOT BEEN HOLDING BACK GOLD FROM THE MARKET. HE SAID EQUALLY CATEGORICALLY THAT ANY DECISION TO WITHHOLD GOLD FROM THE MARKET WOULD BE REFLECTED IN THE WEEKLY PUBLISHED RESERVE BANK STATEMENT. THAT STATEMENT SHOWS A SLIGHT REDUCTION IN GOLD HOLDINGS IN RECENT UNCLASSIFIED

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MONTHS, TO A PRESENT LEVEL OF AROUND 519 MILLION RAND AT IMF PRICE.

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